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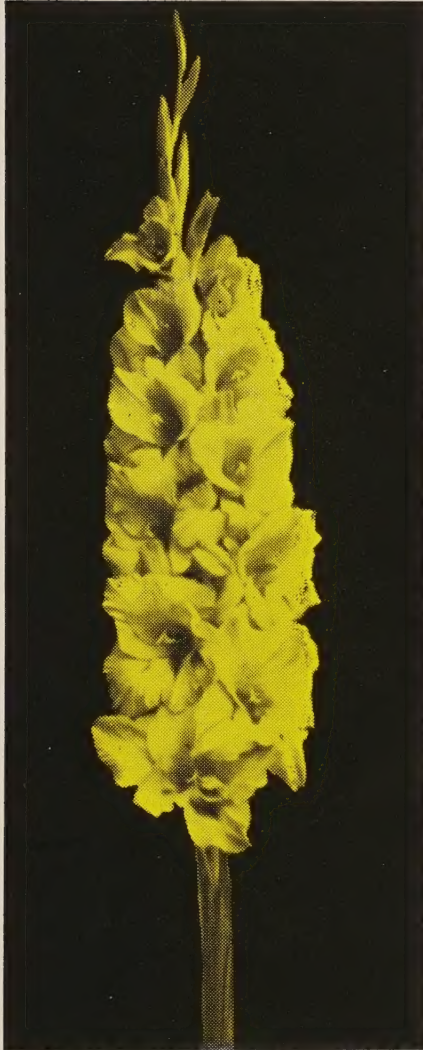
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"Perdita"

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HYBRIDISTS

19335 Lenore Ave.



Detroit 19, Mich.

TESTED and APPROVED VARIETIES

GROUT ORIGINATIONS - ALL BULBS STATE INSPECTED

All of our varieties have been tested and approved by Mr. E. A. Lins of the Legion Trial Gardens, Spring Green, Wisconsin and will be included by him in his Annual Report for 1948.

PERDITA-(Grout-1948) Class 313

We are proud to introduce this exceptionally fine addition to the yellow class, and a valuable contribution to the medium size field. Perdita is a rich deep yellow, with conspicuous scarlet throat darts. 10 open florets with 7 showing color on a 20 bud spike: The $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets are wide open, heavily ruffled and of excellent texture and spacing; stems straight, a excellent cutter as well as a splendid exhibition variety for the shows. Height 52 inches.

1-Bulb any size and 5 Bulblets \$5.00

LOVELACE-(Grout-1948) Class 440

One of the best keepers in our garden, a beautiful blending of pink and cream. Same extreme ruffling as Victory Queen, Stylé Plus and Avalon; and I consider the color of Lovelace cleanest and richest of all of these what I call "pastels". And definitely lacks the salmon tint which is anathema to most of the florets around here; 8 five inch florets open on a 21 bud spike, with 7 showing color: Excellent texture and good placement: Straight stems: Height 54 inches.

1-Bulb any size and 5 Bulblets \$5.00

MIMSELLE-(Grout-1948) Class 461

A gorgeous shade of rose red, with a conspicuous violet red blotch. No other similar variety in this color class: Opens 7 heavily ruffled slightly lacinated florets on a straight 20 bud spike with 6 showing color: A large $5\frac{1}{4}$ inch decorative with excellent spacing; florets are of very heavy texture: Height 63 inches.

1-Bulb any size and 5 Bulblets \$5.00

LADY EVE-(Grout-1946) Class 301

An exceptionally good clean white, with a bright red blotch. Definitely an addition to this color class. Affords a most striking color contrast. Opens 8 florets on a 18 bud spike with 6 showing color: The $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets are plain wide open and of excellent texture and spacing, on stiff erect stems: Height 53 inches; winner of three firsts at its first show at Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1947.

L-\$1.25 M-\$1.00 S-\$0.75 Bulblets \$.10 each, 10 for \$.85

BRAZIL-(Grout-1946) Class 491

A sport of Vagabond Prince, A ruffled rich salmon with crimson blotch in the "any other color Class". Color combination is superb, blending so nicely together and being distinctively different from any smokey I have seen. Opens 8 florets on a 28 inch flowerhead with 7 showing color: The $5\frac{1}{4}$ inch florets are well spaced, and attached with excellent texture: Height 65 inches: In both 1946 and 1947 it carried firsts at the Detroit and Ann Arbor shows.

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ALETA-(Grout-1945) Class 520

Slightly ruffled orange or peach red. Opens 8 well spaced florets on a 20 bud spike, with 7 showing color; flowerhead 28 inches on a stiff straight stem: The $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets have excellent texture. Aleta has been a consistent show winner, in 1946 it won 4 firsts at both the S.E.M.G.S. show at Detroit and the M.G.S. show at Ann Arbor. It made a repeat performance in 1947 at both the above shows, as well as securing a first in the orange class at Binghamton, first at Edwardsville, Illinois, and first at Greenville, Pennsylvania.

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as well as a splendid example
I-Bulb any size and 5

LOVELACE-(Groot-1948) Class 440

One of the best keepers in
cream. Same extreme ruffling as
consider the color of Lovelace
call "pascals". And definitely
most of the flowers around have
with 7 showing color: Excellent
Height 24 inches.

I-Bulb any size and 5

M'NEILL-(Groot-1948) Class 461

A gorgeous shade of rose re
other similar variety in this
isolated flowers on a straight
5 1/2 inch decorative with excellent
Height 63 inches.

I-Bulb any size and 5

LADY EVE-(Groot-1946) Class 301

An exceptionally good class
an addition to this color class.
Opens 8 flowers on a 18 bud spike
are plain wide open and of excel
Height 23 inches; winner of three
Michigan, 1947.

L-21.25 M-21.00 S-5.

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